MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15.

CITY AFFAIRS. The Urgent Necessity for a Series Reforms.

Some weeks since Dr. Reeves offered a resolution in the Second Branch of Council, contemplating the expediency of constituting a Board of Control, to have charge proposed arrangement were not given in the resolution, but will appear, probably in the report of the Committee to which it proposed arrangement is to secure greater efficiency and economy in the operation

We have reason to believe that the re solution of Dr. Reeves is but the expres sion of a conviction, which obtains widely. not only among members of Council, bu also among our most observant citizens, that a prompt and decided change mus be made in the management of our municipal affairs, and especially in the depart ment of Streets and Alleys.

There is no complaint, so far as w know, against the management of the Water Works. There are, of course, complaints that the water tax is excessive and in some cases arbitrary, but for this state of things the Committee on Water Works are not responsible. Until some appropriations. which the consumption of water can be accurately measured, and a tax imposed in accordance therewith, there will no doubt be more or less cause of complaint in regard to water taxes. There is, how ever, but small opportunity for extravagance or mismanagement of the Wate Its employee are comparatively few in number. From an experience of nitely estimated in advance. Its affaire can be administered with comparative ease, and there is an easy and direct way to correct tendencies to extravagant ex penditures or mismanagement.

In the Fire Department the situation is somewhat different. Its employes are more numerous than those of the Water Works: and there is a greater opportunity to use it for personal and selfish ends. We hear charges made that this Departmen has for the last two years been conducted with a view to subserve the political am bition of a member of council, and that it is now organized as a partisan machine We do not wouch for the correctness of these charges, but remark that they comto us from Democratic as well as Republican sources. The fact that the Fire Department, as at present organized, can be used as a partisan machine, and to pro-, is a strong argument in favor of placing it under the control of a Board, constituted in such a manner that it can-

constituted in such a manner that it cannot be thus used.

When we come to consider the Department of Streets and Alleys we find a state of affairs which demands, in the most imperative manner, some change which will protect taxpayers from the waste and unjust discrimiations to which they have been subjected. We express only the prevailing sentiment of the community when we say that the Street Department is now, as it has been for years, characterized by secure bank currency. \$200,000,000 is in 5 vailing sentiment of the community when we say that the Street Department is now, as it has been for years, characterized by wastefulness and general mismanagement. We have no charges to bring against the present Street Commissioner, except to say that he has followed too faithfully the faults of his predecessors; and that be has suffered himself to be the tool of those whose object was to spend the money of the city to the fullest advantage to themselves, and without any regard to the interests of the people at large. We do not hold him guiltless for maladministration, any more or less than we hold his predecessors, but we are willing to exculpate them all to this extent, that we believe the waste and extrawagane in expenditures. waste and extravagance in expenditures on streets and alleys is largely owing to a vicious system; and that no satisfactory relief or amendment can be expected until the system is changed. The resolution not seem ordinance, would be an important step in rate of profit on capital. The National the right direction. Another important change will be to place the Street change will be to place the Street selves with a rate of profit corresponding to the greatly reduced risk. The tax on his responsibility to judicious and impartial supervision will be more direct than it now is. At present the Commissioner is elected by the people.

Experience has shown that he uses the Experience has shown that he uses the office to make votes for his re-election Men are employed by him solely with reference to this result, and are allowed to squander the revenues of the city in labor carried on in the most negligent and wasteful methods. Experience has further shown that all attempts on the part of the Council to correct these evils, and stop the leaks are comparatively fuile. The contract extern, adopted for a time, was instrumental in economizing to some extent the expenditures in this department, but that partial attempt at a better order of things was defeated in the present city administration by the combined efforts of the Street Commissioner and Committee on the structures of the New York element vated roads have been decided by the Court of Appeals to be real and not permitted to the streets in which the roads stand one are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the Street in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the structures in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the Streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the Streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the Streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads stand are not taxed, and the counsel for the element of the streets in which the roads taxed to the streets in which the roads that the roads taxed to the streets in which the roads that the roads taxed to the streets in which the roads taxed to the streets in which the roads that the roads taxed to the roads t Men are employed by him solely with the Street Commissioner and Committee on substantial justice, there can be no doubt Streets and Alleys, whose motive, it is whatever. supposed, was to secure control of the large patronage affected by the expenditures on streets; and to secure also large appropriations for certain localities in which certain members of the committee were personally interested. How successful these efforts have been the records will show. Despite the remonstrances of Council the expenditures have gone on until they largely exceed the amount appropriated by the annual estimate. Bills come in at the end of the month for work not ordered by Council, or done at a figure largely exceeding the estimate submitted to Council when thework was ordered. In either case the Council has no alternative but to order awarent unless by respect to the first that the respect to the first that the respect to the clerchons from year to year whith marvelous fidelity and punctuality, knowing that the will be whipped out of his boots, but knowing also that his reward will be fully as great as that of any Democrat of Wetzel. tures on streets; and to secure also large In either case the Council has no alterna-

tive but to order payment, unless by re-

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names appear on the pay roll the victims of an incompetent and shameful adminis-

public is a certain amount of ill-advised Declared a Myth by a Man Who Was patch work improvements, made not always where they are most needed, and very often so poorly made as to require frequent and expensive repairs. A press-ing need is an intelligent and comprehenin the hands of an intelligent and impartial Board of Commissioners who will see Mr. Conkling, Mr. Logan, and myself, af it faithfully carried out. Under this plan our progress towards reform may be slow for a time, in view of our limited revenues, but it will be economical, permanent, and

rest that in view of the limited revenue of the city applicable to streets and sewers, of the Departments of Fire, Water, and Streets and Alleys. The details of the vised which will enable the city to carry forward this work more rapidly.

It is not probable that for years to co the annual appropriation for Streets and was referred. The object sought in this Alleys can be increased. The limit of appropriation for the current year has been fixed at \$18,528.75. Out of this must come expenditures for street cleaning and which will consume say one-third, leaving but \$12,352 50 for permanent improvements. If reports are correct, more than that amount has been expended on a single street in the Eighth ward during this year.

improvements on them where property taxes for years, but are yet without paved streets or sewers, and under the preser system will have to do without them for years to come, unless they go into the business of log rolling and wire pulling, which characterizes the usual scramble for

The Volume of Money.

The legal reserve of the New York banks fell to a little over half a million on Saturday last, the lowest point reached for a long time. This, too, notwithstanding the large and continued heavy influx of specie from Europe. It arises from the expanded condition of the bank loans as compared with a year ago, and the deand for currency from the South and West. Still, the stock of money in this The Financial Chronicle reckons up the existing currency to be \$1,212,000,000, or \$24 25 per capita, \$5 more than it was in 1870, and nearly double what it was in 1830 and 1860, per head of population. O this amount in round numbers, \$690 000, this amount in round numbers, 5890 000,000 is in legal tenders and national bank
notes, nearly half and half, and \$520,000,000 in gold and silver coin. This is the
most extraordinary stock of the precious
metals ever above ground in this country; and is divided thus: \$370,000,000
gold and \$150,000,000 silver. These figures

eem immense, but there is no reason to loubt their substantial accuracy when it doubt their substantial accuracy when it is reflected that the banks report \$114,000.-000 in gold and the treasury \$133,000,000, 1000 in gold and the treasury \$133,000,000, 1000 in gold in popular circulation at less than \$120,000,000. If from the total amount of currency as above stated (\$1,212,000,000) we subtract the total amount of paper and gold and caliver held by the government and the banks (\$388,000,000) which may be regarded as the reserve and working requirement of the fiscal agencies of the country, we have \$824,000,000 left in the pockets of the people.

The fact that the New York bank reserves are almost down to the legal limit

the occasion of an urgent appeal to Congress to remove the l per cent tax on circulation. We apprehend no serious results, however, if the tax is not removed. bank system is a wise and conservative system and the banks must content them-

An Important Decision

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The Gallant Republicans of Weisel.

It pains us to admit it, but we are com-

Furnaces On the Line of the Chesapeak

Kanawha Gazette. There are six furnaces in operation along of an incompetent and shameful administration of a pernicious system.

With her present revenues the city has but a comparatively small sum to expend annually upon her streets and alleys, and it is of the utmost importance that it should be expended in the most economic transportance in operation along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Those in Virginia make filteen tons of iron per day, while the one at Quinnennt, West Virginia, produces thirty ions per day. These furnaces all use coke made in our own State, and the iron turned out commands a good price and finds a ready market.

abould be expended in the most economical manner, for substantial and permanent improvements, and on streets where it is most needed. At present, there is every year a scramble for appropriations. The most violent and unscrupulous are

generally the winners. The result to the THE CONHLING-GARFIELD COMPACT

TROY, N. Y., November 18 .- W. E. Kisselburg, editor of the Troy Times, who was at Senator Conkling's invitation, one of the party at the famous Mentor confer sive system of streets and sewers, placed once, denies that a treaty or bargain was then entered into. He says: "Gen. Grant Mr. Conkling, Mr. Logan, and myseit, atter the meeting at Warren, stopped over about an hour at Mentor while en route to Cleveland. We were met at the porch of his house by Gen. Garfield, who gave us a warm welcome and escoried us to a room in the second story, where all the visitors lay aside their overcoats and hats. Next we repaired to the family sitting room where we were introduced to Mrs. Garfield and the venerable mother of the President-elect. A few minutes of social conversation ensued. General Grant conversed with a deference almost reverential in the end in the interest of the whole versation ensued. General Grant conversed with a deference almost reverential with the elder Mrs. Garfield. Senator Conkling spoke a few words with Mrs. Garfield the younger, and the lady being called away to attend to some matter connected with the reception of her husband's guests the Senator fell into conversation with the little daughter of his host. Senator Logan talked with everybody, but with the little daughter of his host. Sena tor Logan talked with everybody, bu principally with an old army friend who happened to be present. General Garfield busied himself with the duties imposed upon him by the visit, speaking a wor with this one and then with that one, an nce or twice he ran out to see if the lunch of about ten minutes the repast was announced, and General and Mrs. Garfield escorted their visitions to the dining-room. Here a general conversation ensued, Gen. Grant and dining a large share of the talking. When lunch was finished the company returned to the sitting-room, where Gen. Grant and Mr. Conkling held an informal reception of the villagers who had learned of their presence and came to pay their respects to them. Afterward Gen. Grant, Mr. Conkling and Gen. Logan were led one by one by Gen. Garfield to the plazza and introduced to the Garfield Club, of Mentor, who were drawn up in line in front of the house. Immediately afterward the gentlemen repaired to the room in the second story, donned their overcoats and hats, tlemen repaired to the room in the second story, donned their overcoats and hats, and entering carriages, were driven hurriedly, in the midst of a furious storm of rain, sleet and wind, to the depot, whence they took the cars for Cleveland. Says Mr. Kisselburg: "This is all there was to the 'conference' at Mentor between Gen. Garfield and his distinguished visitors."

The Wheat Market.

The general belief that large imports of gold in exchange for wheat and provisions will be needed during the next six week to keep up the general supply of curren cy, gives special importance to the nes cy, gives special importance to the near future of the wheat market. Prices have for some time been practically stationary, and the increased proof that the usual Russian export will be small does not seem to have had any special effect on prices. The sum of the whole matter appears to be that, while the demand in Europe is strong enough to afford a market for all the surplus grain this country will have to export, the deficiency abroad is not large enough to lead to a sharp upward market with the high prices of a year ago.

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says: I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it. See adver-tisement.

DIED.

BIRCH-On Sunday, November 14, 1880, at 5:20 s m., Jenes J., son of Charles F. and Mary A. Blich aged 2 years and 22 days. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 8 p. m from the residence of the perents, No. 123 Thirty third street. Friends of the family are invited t

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